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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

July 5, 2005

In re application of : Michael P. Kurtgis  
Serial No. : 10/619,096  
Filed : 07/14/2003  
Title : **METHOD FOR PROVIDING FALL PROTECTION  
FOR A LOAD IN AN ELEVATED ENVIRONMENT**  
Examiner : Shaw, Elizabeth Anne  
Art Unit : 3644  
Attorney Docket No. : 4001.017

**RESPONSE TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 04/05/2005**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005 as follows.

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action dated April 5, 2005, the Examiner acknowledges receipt of the terminal disclaimer filed on January 13, 2005, although not accepted because at the time of filing, the disclaimer fee of \$65.00 was not submitted. A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed herewith.

Applicant believes that this filing has been fully responsive to the requirements identified by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant believes that this case is in immediate condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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